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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Ryosuke USUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4232

Application No.: 09/985,743 : Group Art Unit: 2815

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND

METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.